NH Communities Changing the World

2018 Annual Report
Over the course of last year, in collaboration with Southern New Hampshire University and many colleague organizations, WACNH provided accessible programs that shed light on an array of issues, including strife in the Middle East, climate change, refugees, and the threat of pandemics, to name just a few.

In 2018 WACNH was selected by Global Ties US to pilot its Citizens Exchange program, bringing foreign leaders together with their New Hampshire counterparts to discuss common challenges and share effective solutions. Topics have included legislative processes and challenges for women-owned businesses. In 2019, the Council will continue to participate in this pilot program, looking to help expand it to others.

In this time of turbulent change and profound uncertainty in foreign affairs, it is good to remember the wisdom and purpose of the WACNH founders, honoring the value of citizen participation in global affairs. Thanks to our program participants, community partners, members, volunteers, and benefactors, we've continued to deliver high quality, accessible, and uniquely meaningful programs. I hope you will join us in celebrating what we accomplished, and look ahead with excitement and determination as we continue to serve the citizens of New Hampshire in 2019 and the years to come.

Yours truly,
Tim Horgan
WACNH Executive Director

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The World Affairs Council of New Hampshire strives to bring experts on international topics to
the state to provide unbiased, accurate information about top global issues. In today's
day and age, where people do not know where to get facts they can trust, WACNH provides a vital
service to the state. From discussions on the realities behind the Iran Nuclear Deal to the
dangers of global pandemics, members and
attendees know they will receive the facts and
can engage in dialogue to better their understanding of these important issues.
International Visitor Leadership Program

As the only US Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program Partner in the state, WACNH is proud to provide customized itineraries for visiting dignitaries through this program. In 2018, the Council facilitated 224 meetings for 276 international visitors on a wide range of important topics, including transparency, domestic violence prevention, judicial reform, and others. Almost 180 different organizations volunteered their time to share their experiences with these groups, engaging over 300 NH professionals in in-depth discussions. 28 families opened their homes, and hearts, to our groups, providing a strong cultural experience for each and every group. Many of our hosts were able to visit previous group members in their home countries later on. Finally, five high school classrooms benefited from meeting directly with international guests, not only learning about other cultures, but sharing about what life is like as a teenager in NH.
Where our Visitors Came From

WACNH Financial Report

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<th>2018 Line Item</th>
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WACNH Form 990 is available upon request
On March 11, 2018 twelve teams of four students each came together in the culminating event of the New Hampshire Academic WorldQuest. Teams started studying for this Global Trivia Challenge late in 2017, preparing to test their knowledge against other top schools. After a grueling ten rounds of questions, St. Thomas Aquinas came out victorious, winning a trip to Washington, DC to compete in the national competition. In addition to learning more about international facts, the students learn to be discerning consumers of international news and how to be engaged global citizens.

"I like to stay educated on world issues & it's fun to do it in a club format with friends."
-AWQ Participant
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Left to Right: Larry Buonopane, Fang Lu, Carolyn Hollman, and Larry Welch at WACNH Annual Meeting
Left to Right: Charlie Bickford, Norm Turcotte, and Andy Supplee at WACNH Annual Meeting
Left to Right: Michael DeLucia, Amb Thomas Pickering Ann Ackerman, Dan Vailone, and Willem deVries at Global Tipping Points event
WACNH Board President presents the President's Award to Carola Gouse for her service to the Council.